



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1631**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: SCRI1300-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

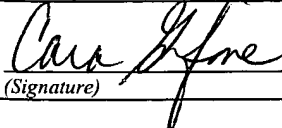
Applicants: Harper et al. Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 09/938,842 Examiner: J. Martinell  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Confirmation No. 1099  
Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC  
PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004 (18 pages);
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No.: 573662 in the amount of \$120.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>January 28, 2005</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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No additional fee beyond that enclosed herewith for the one month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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